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THE SERVICE SCENE

Twinings Entertain Air Force Secretary

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No sooner back from an official 10-day tour of United States air bases in Europe, Secretary of the Air Force and Mrs. Donald A. Quarles found themselves last evening spun once again into the Washington party whirl.

Secretary and Mrs. Quarles returned on Wednesday afternoon and last night were the guests of honor at a reception given by Air Force Chief of Staff and Mrs. Nathan Twinings, in the Bolling Air Force Base Officers Club.

It was a brilliant gathering, which included diplomatic and top Defense Department officials and their wives as well as dozens of Air Force generals and colonels.

400 Attend

Through almost the first half of the party the stream of guests extended beyond the sidewalk outside the club and the receiving line did not break until almost the party's end. An unofficial estimate was 400 present.

Secretary Quarles said they brought back with them two extra passengers, Senator Henry C. Dworshak and Senator Milton R. Young, whom they picked up in Madrid en route home from a tour of Europe.

Another member of the party who accompanied Mr. Quarles, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force David S. Smith, was also at the reception and admitted he was feeling "pretty tired" after the long trip.

Lewis Retiring

Chatting with Mr. Smith were Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Roger Lewis, who retires from Government on October 1, and Mrs. Lewis. Later the Lewises went on to the dinner party given in their honor by Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Thomas on the Sequoia. The Thomases were also at the party, dropping by later in dinner dress.

Among the first arrivals was Mme. van Roijen, back a week earlier than her husband, The Netherlands Ambassador, in order to put their children in school. They had the most

perfect summer in Holland in 10 years, she commented to envying friends, with not too short memories of Washington's wilting heat.

Others from diplomatic row at the party included the Austrian Ambassador and Mrs. Gruber, the Italian Ambassador and Signora Brosio, the Ecuadorean Ambassador Dr. Jose Chiriboga, the Bolivian Ambassador and Senora de Andrade and the Latvian Minister and Mme. Spekke.

Representative Returns

Another member of Congress back from European jaunting was Representative Errett P. Scrivner of Kansas, seen talking with Secretary of Defense Wilson. Representative Scrivner said he liked Portugal the best of any of the countries he visited, added he was very much impressed with its capital, Lisbon, "a beautiful, clean city."

Another conversational foursome were Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Maxwell Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor and Assistant Secretary of the Army and Mrs. George H. Roderick. Pretty Mrs. Taylor commented on the number of "young Air Force generals" she saw at the party. When someone rejoined, with a look toward her husband, that the Army has "young generals" too, she added seriously, "we need them."

Lavish Buffet

Seen around one of the three buffets in the ballroom were Assistant Secretary of Defense Franklin G. Floete and Mrs. Floete; deputy chief of central intelligence, Lt. Gen. C. P. Cabell and Mrs. Cabell, and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Courtney.

Others seen sampling the ragout of beef, turkey and roast beef hors d'oeuvres were Air Force vice chief of staff, General Thomas D. White and Mrs. White, the commanding officer of Bolling Air Force Base, Brig. Gen. Stoyte O. Ross and Mrs. Ross, and Mrs. Lewis L. Strauss, wife of the chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, who came with Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Libby and Dr. and Mrs. John von Neumann.

Also there were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William Welsh, Maj.

Gen. and Mrs. John A. Samford, Col. George Howard, director of the Air Force Orchestra, which supplied a string ensemble to entertain throughout the evening, and Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Edwold Edwards.